

specification on page 4, lines 20 and 21, claim 12 as originally filed, and Figs. 12 and 15. Support for dependent claims 210-212, 216-218, and 256-258 is found at least on page 5, line 22 to page 6, line 4 of the specification. Support for new independent claim 219 is found at least in claims 1,3, and 5 as originally filed. Support for new claims 220-254 is found at least in the original dependent claims directed to corresponding subject matter that depend from independent claim 1 in the original claims as filed.

(January reply, page 11, lines 15-22). Applicant submits that the references to the specification, drawings, and originally filed claims provided in the January reply provide sufficient support for each of the new claims.

In the interest of advancing the prosecution of this application, provided below is a listing of claims 220-254 with individual examples of support for each claim. Applicant submits that the support referred to in the January reply for claims 207-219 and 255-258 with reference to the specification, figures and original claims is sufficient without further references.

Support for claims 220-254 may be found in the specification as originally filed at least as follows:

- Claim 220: claim 7 as originally filed;
- Claim 221: claim 8 as originally filed;
- Claim 222: claim 12 as originally filed;
- Claim 223: claim 13 as originally filed;
- Claim 224: claim 14 as originally filed;
- Claim 225: claim 15 as originally filed;

Claim 226: claim 17 as originally filed;
Claim 227: claim 18 as originally filed;
Claim 228: claim 21 as originally filed;
Claim 229: claim 22 as originally filed;
Claim 230: claim 23 as originally filed;
Claim 231: claim 24 as originally filed;
Claim 232: claim 25 as originally filed;
Claim 233: claim 26 as originally filed;
Claim 234: claim 27 as originally filed;
Claim 235: claim 28 as originally filed;
Claim 236: claim 29 as originally filed;
Claim 237: claim 30 as originally filed;
Claim 238: claim 31 as originally filed;
Claim 239: claim 32 as originally filed;
Claim 240: claim 33 as originally filed;
Claim 241: claim 34 as originally filed;
Claim 242: claim 35 as originally filed;
Claim 243: claim 36 as originally filed;
Claim 244: claim 38 as originally filed;
Claim 245: claim 40 as originally filed;
Claim 246: claims 41 and 42 as originally filed;
Claim 247: claim 43 as originally filed;
Claim 248: claim 44 as originally filed;

Claim 249: claim 45 as originally filed;
Claim 250: claim 46 as originally filed;
Claim 251: claim 48 as originally filed;
Claim 252: claim 49 as originally filed;
Claim 253: claim 50 as originally filed; and
Claim 254: claim 51 as originally filed.

Applicant respectfully brings to the Examiner's attention that according to MPEP § 2163(I)(B), "[t]he claims as filed in the original specification are part of the disclosure...." (MPEP § 2163(I)(B), page 2100-157, col. 2 (August 2001); see also, MPEP § 608.01(I) "Original Claims," page 600-69, col. 2 (August 2001)).

If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned.

To the extent any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this response, such extension is hereby respectfully requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1066.

Respectfully submitted,

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